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| In re Application of | : | |
| MIKHAIL LEVITIN And Boris | : | |
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| Application No. 09/808,962 | : | DECISION ON RENEWED |
| Filed: March 16, 2001 | : | PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. |
| Title: METHOD OF RUNNING A | : | §1.137(B) |
| CONDENSER FOR LIQUIDATION OF | : | |
| STEAM OR VAPOR | : | |

This is a decision on the renewed petition filed August 18, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)¹, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed May 23, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No response was received, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) were requested. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 24, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 7, 2003.

¹ A grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;
- (2) The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m);
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional, and;
- (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

Petitioner has previously submitted an amendment on January 4, 2006. The original petition was submitted on March 24, 2006, along with the petition fee. This petition was dismissed via the mailing of a decision on June 21, 2006, for failure to sign the petition, as required by 37 C.F.R. §10.18(a).

The present petition has been executed, and contains the proper statement of unintentional delay.

As such, this renewed petition is **GRANTED**.

The Technology Center will be notified of this decision. The Technology Center's support staff will notify the Examiner of this decision, so that the amendment of January 4, 2006 can be processed.

Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.



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